

Great Eagle Ladies Golf Club Meeting

November 5, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Chef Peter's

President Beth Amos called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Board members in attendance were First Vice President Jeri Karpinski, Second Vice-President Sandy Elliott, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

Phyllis DuMond introduced the new members: Carol Dutchik, Victoria Ray, Kim Steinke and Rona McOmber.

Beth called for a motion to approve the March 26, 2024 minutes which were published online. Jeri made the motion, Jeannie seconded it, and the motion passed.

Jeannie Stephens gave the treasury report: Balance \$3,247.03, Petty Cash \$70.82, 50/50 \$316.50 and Hole-in-One \$275.00.

First Vice-President Report: Jeri asked for a preference of a daily or special lunch menu. The majority would like the regular daily menu.

Second Vice-President Report: Sandy reported the birdie and chip-in lists were posted in the breeze-way. The payout is \$1.00; eagle payout is \$5.00. Sandy has some pins to award.

Old Business: None

Chair Reports:

Kokopelli, Rules, and Handicap - No report

Membership (Phyllis DuMond) 43 members with 23 paid. When paying dues be sure to include \$2.00 for hole-in-one. Also, check your info and let her know of any changes.

Weekly Games (Mary Graham) Today:

First Place: Kim Steinke, Arlyne Reccia, Linda Holman and Jean Lambert/133/40

Second Place: Faith Gavalton, Sandy Elliott, Beth Amos and Carol Dutchik/136/\$34

Third Place: Heather Coakwell, Connie Giamarvo and Ceci Richardson/137/\$28

KP Carol Spencer, Betty Morris

Tournament (Betty Morris & Karen McGimpsey) Arrange your partner for February.

Website (Connie Giamarvo) Jeannie gave directions to website: old website/link: /18 hole

Christmas Party (Jeri Karpinski & Missy Wignall) December 12, NC2, gift exchange,

Christmas Tree decorating Saturday following Thanksgiving. Look for a smaller tree.

New Business: None

Faith won the 50/50 - \$38.00

*Kandy is on hospice and accepting visitors

*Elsie had Whipple surgery (bile duct cancer) and is doing pretty well

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schmidt, Secretary

Great Eagle Ladies Golf Club Meeting
December 3, 2024 at 1:37 p.m.
Chef Peterś

President Beth Amos called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Board members present were First Vice-President Jeri Karpinski, 2nd Vice-President Sandy Elliott, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

Beth asked new member Allison Pelletier to introduce herself.

The minutes of the last meeting being published online, Beth asked for additions or corrections; there being none she called for a motion of approval. Jeri so moved, Bonnie Eagleton seconded it, and the motion passed.

Treasurer Jennie reported a checking balance of \$3034.94, petty cash funds of \$83.82, 50/50 funds of \$354.50 and Hole-In-One funds of \$301.00

First-Vice President Jeri invited all to sign up for a dish to share at our December 12th Christmas party (NC2 at 12:30pm). Wine and table settings will be provided. Everyone is to bring a gift with about a \$20 value for our gift exchange game.

Old Business: None

Kokopelli Report: Shan reported that our team is presently in first place. The next match is at Copper Canyon

Rules: Bonnie announced that bare spots on the course are to be played without relief. On the green, a ball may be moved laterally if interference is on the putting line.

Membership: Phyllis reported we have forty-two members. Dues must be paid by the end of December.

Tournaments: Betty reported the Presidentś Cup will be in January. Match play in February will require partners within a 10 handicap spread.

New Business: Beth explained that the club will be decorating a Charlie Brown Christmas tree this Saturday, December 7, at 11:00 am. All are encouraged to come and decorate.

Beth called for a motion to adjourn, Karen McGimpsey so moved, Sandy seconded, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Schmidt

Great Eagle Ladies Golf Club Meeting
January 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Chef Peter's

President Beth Amos called the meeting to order. Board members present were First Vice-President Jeri Karpinski, Second Vice-President Sandy Elliott, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. Twenty-nine members were in attendance.

Beth introduced new member Debbie Bragg.

Beth called for approval of December's minutes which were published online. Jeri moved the minutes be approved, Karen McGimpsey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jennie reported the club has \$4,308.86 in the savings account. Most of these funds will be paid out to tournament winners at the end of the season.

Old Business: The Christmas tree will have decorations removed this Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

The Club Fair will be January 17, and Jennie will represent our club at this fair.

Kokopelli: Linda Holman asked about the standing of our club, and we are either first or tied for first.

Rules: Bonnie reported the stakes on Hole 4 are yellow: a lateral hazard. A player may hit their ball within this hazard without penalty or drop outside the hazard with a one stroke penalty. Discussion ensued.

Tournaments: Betty Morris and Karen McGimpsey reported. The President's Cup Tournament will be held January 14 and 21. This is a net tournament with handicaps on Saturday, January 11th used to set up flights. Betty cautioned players may not put adjusted scores on the scorecard; she reminded everyone scorecards must be attested. Information and rule sheets have been emailed to all members.

How to take full relief, according to USGA rules, was demonstrated by various members. Local rules on Hole 5 allow relief in the potholes for various reasons. They also allow relief from obstructions on all greens.

The match play tournament in March requires partners to have handicaps within 10 strokes (or the higher handicapped person will have to play within 10 strokes of the lower handicapped player). Make sure you have your partner lined up.

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting, Bonnie approved, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Schmidt

Great Eagle Ladies Golf Club Meeting
Chef Peter's
February 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Amos. Board members present were First Vice President Jeri Karpinski, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. Second Vice President Sandy Elliott was absent. There were 28 members in attendance.

The minutes of January's meeting, had been emailed to all members, so Beth asked for additions or corrections; there being none, she called for a motion to approve. Bonnie Eagleton made the motion, it was seconded by Sue Windemuller and approved by the membership.

Treasurer Jennie reported a checking account balance of \$4,906.86 (petty cash \$342, 50/50 \$442.50 and Hole-in-One \$347). Jennie, having distributed a proposed 2025-2026 budget, asked for a motion to approve. Bonnie made the motion; Carol Spencer seconded it and discussion ensued. Faith Gavaldon asked for an explanation of "Sunshine". Jennie explained that it was for get well, sympathy and other cards. A vote was called and approved.

Beth congratulated Mary Graham for winning the President's Cup tournament.

Wickenburg Quail Shootout Tournament: Bonnie announced this fun event will be held on February 20 with a cost of \$95; breakfast, lunch and prizes will be included. Entry fee can be made by calling this golf club with a credit card or intent to pay on arrival. Sign up sheet for drivers will be posted in the breezeway.

Match Play Tournament: Betty Morris reported that documents emailed last week were to explain the draw for the tournament. Presently, there are 15 teams, we need one more team to fill the tournament bracket. Betty emphasized strict adherence to golf rules, for example, mark your ball on the green and play from outside in, honors on the tee box, pick up if your partner is ahead, no posting score unless you completed every hole. The fee of \$10 must be paid on the first day.

Horserace: Renee reported this will be February 27 in the afternoon. The fee is \$5 and there are no green fees. Faith, Renee and Jeannie will take money for bets. Sign up sheet will be posted in the breezeway. Everyone is invited to spectate and cheer or jeer for the players.

March Get Away: Phyllis DuMond reported this event will occur March 19 at Falcon Dunes with an 8:00am shotgun start. The fee is \$112 which includes golf, lunch and prizes. Sign up will occur soon.

Beth noted the Awards luncheon will be March 25. We need to elect two officers. Anyone interested should inform Jeri.

Mary reported on the Board's discussion regarding a maximum 40.4 handicap index as described in Section V of our Policies and Procedures. Phyllis informed all she has been adjusting handicaps as regulated all along. 40.0 calculates to a course handicap of 43 at Great Eagle Golf Course. There will be no action taken on this item; however, Policies and Procedures will be updated to reflect a maximum course handicap of 43 at the next Board meeting.

March Madness: Terry Lavigne would like everyone to bring their raffle donations for this event to her home; these can be whatever members would like to give. Baskets are appreciated. Jennie added that this event, on March 4 at 8:30am, is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. There will be a special green fee of \$50. A buffet lunch will be served with pork & chicken sliders, fruit salad, BBQ meatballs, and green chili quesadillas. No drink is included.

Kokopelli: Our team is presently in first place. The next event will be March 10, at AZ Traditions. Congratulations to our team. Beth called for a motion to adjourn, Linda Holman made the motion, seconded by Bonnie. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Schmidt, Secretary

**Great Eagle Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club
Annual Award Luncheon/Meeting
March 25, 2025, 2:00 p.m., NC2**

President Beth Amos called the meeting to order. Other Board members present were First Vice-President Jeri Karpinski, Second Vice-President Sandy Elliott, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. There were 26 members in attendance.

Beth asked for additions or corrections of the February 4th minutes which had been emailed to all members. There being none, Beth called for a vote of approval. Bonnie Eagleton so moved, Carol Spencer seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Jennie reported a bank balance of \$5,198.30, petty cash \$100, 50/50 \$442.50, Hole-in-One \$388. Bills are posted on the website.

New Business:

Beth presented the President's Cup trophy to Mary Graham and the Club Championship trophy to Shan Wattenburger. Beth congratulated Mary and Shan, and the membership gave them a round of applause.

Phyllis DuMond reported there were only six members who had improved handicaps over the year. She said, "We must be getting older!" Phyllis presented the Most Improved award to Carol Dutchik. Applause.

Shan reported our Kokopelli team is in second place with one match left to play.

Election of Officers: Offices open this year are First Vice-President and Treasurer. Jeri and Jennie have both agreed to serve another term. Beth called for additional nominees. There being none, she called for a vote to approve the slate. The motion was made by Sandy, seconded by Bonnie and approved by the membership.

Mary Graham announced and paid the play of the day and KP winners.

The Calendar has been set for next year and will be placed on the website over the summer. Our first meeting next season will be November 4.

Congratulations:

Beth thanked Phyllis for all she does for our club.

Betty thanked Jennie for handling all the money and stuffing all the envelopes.

Beth thanked Mary Graham for running Play of the Day.

Finally, Beth thanked all of the club volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Schmidt